

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1294 - HB 1128**

April 16, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Provides for court to allow payment of cash bail security by a defendant of 10% of the total bail with a signed agreement that the defendant pay the full bail if such defendant fails to appear in court. Provides for this deposit to be applied toward any payment of fine, restitution, fees, or court costs and then payment of any judgment. Provides for this deposit to be returned if the case is dismissed.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000/ Permissive**

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent courts choose to accept deposits as provided for in the bill and elect to hire additional personnel to enforce the bail requirements, they would experience an increase in expenditures estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.
- to the extent courts choose to accept deposits as provided for in the bill and bail forfeitures occur without adequate enforcement efforts, the local government will experience a decrease in revenues estimated to exceed \$100,000 statewide.
- courts choosing to accept deposits as provided for in the bill will experience one of the above impacts depending on the level of enforcement they choose to implement.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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